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Alfalfa Club 'Nominates' Candidate a Bit Late

The Alfalfa Club, with its traditionally faulty sense of political timing, last night roared approval when Bob Hope nominated Clark Clifford as the club's candidate for President of the United States.

The mock convention, which highlights each annual banquet, was enhanced by the presence of John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson, both Alfalfa members, and the new cabinet. Just before the dinner started, the Nation's newly invested President and Vice President entered the hall to thunderous ovations.

Clark Clifford, star of the club's political jest this year, is himself no stranger to the White House. A Washington attorney, he served as a special counsel in the Truman administration.

The Alfalfa Party candidate was nominated by the leader of the California delegation — Mr. Hope. The comedian, looking for the first time upon a field of august Alfalfans, remarked, "I'm very happy to be here at this wonderful dinner. Now I know where the gold went."

550 Attend

Some 550 megaguests were present at the fun work of Harry S. Truman, member of the national board.



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In nominating Mr. Clifford, Bob Hope quipped about the new administration:

"Just think. We've got the only cabinet in the world that can play Yale. In fact, a few years ago it did."

"What a fool I am. My mother wanted me to go to Harvard. My father wanted me to go to grammar school."

Regarding Mr. Clifford's qualifications, Mr. Hope commented:

"He comes from a conservative law family. They don't chase ambulances. They have their own."

"Clifford is a lawyer and a politician. I'm nominating him. Let's put it that way."

Let's give to the Republicans an illustration. The can get the empire. Democrats get the江山.

"The Republicans are the doctors. The Democrats are the patients."

"It's a fine division."

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